

# Welcome to Marshalls Civils and Drainage Introducing Water Management Solutions



# Introduction

## **The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)**

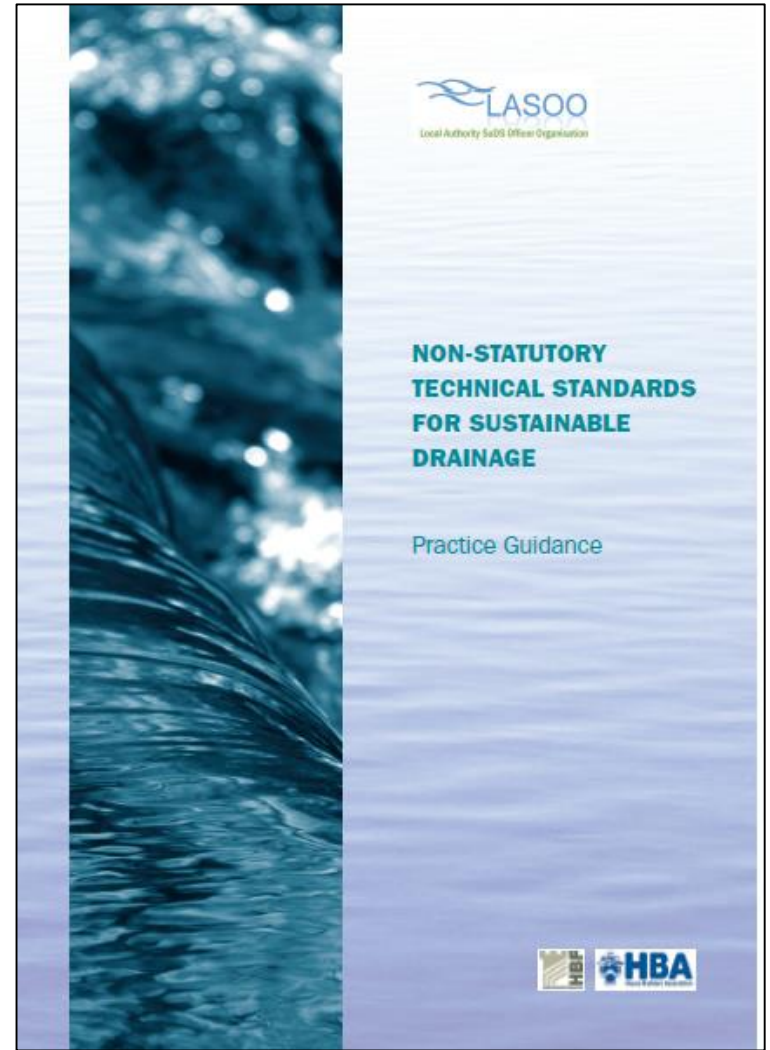
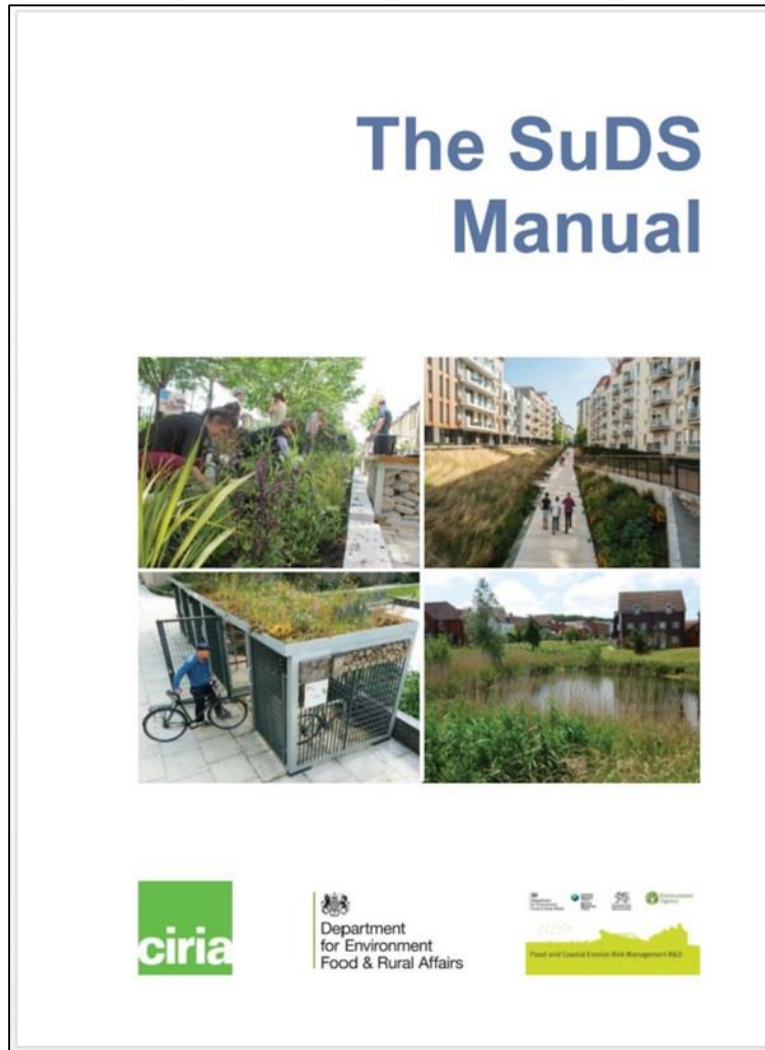
- Local plans to use opportunities offered by new development to reduce causes and impacts of flooding
- When determining planning applications, local planning authorities should ensure flood risk is not increased elsewhere

# Flood & Water Management Act 2010

- Far-reaching requirements for SuDS on future construction work carried out in England and Wales
- Applies to construction work creating a building or other structure, “anything that covers land” that will affect the ability of land to absorb rainwater
- New buildings, roads and other paving could well be affected – as well as alterations that have drainage implications
- The Act may apply to work that does not need planning permission, or indeed Building Regulations compliance, although applications for approval can be made with planning applications

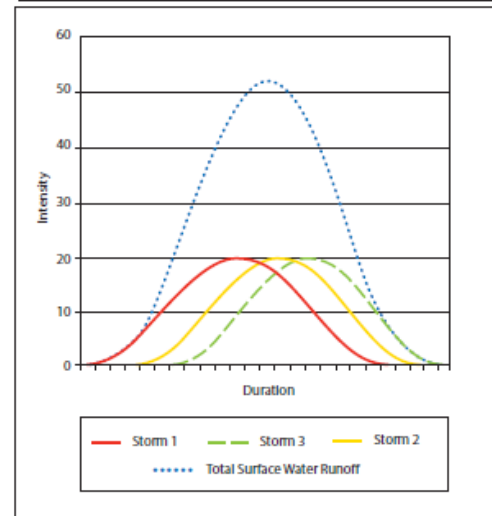
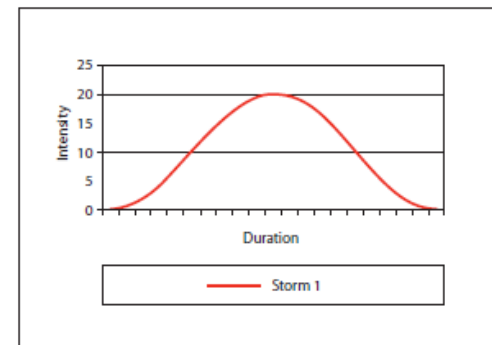
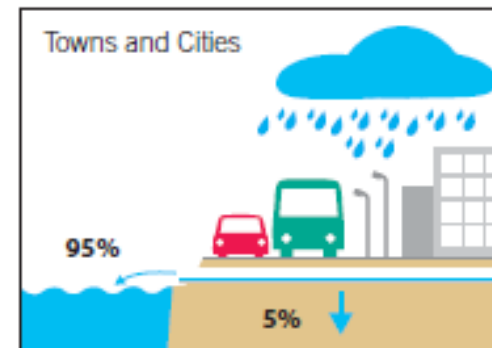


# SuDS Standards and Guidance



# Impact of Urbanisation & Climate Change

- In densely populated urban areas up to 95% of rainfall becomes surface water runoff
- 50% increase since 1960s in 3 consecutive day storm occurrences
- continuing growth in volume of surface water
- In addition to the increased volume of water, the rate at which it runs off is much faster which increases flood risk.



## SuDS Principles

Replicating the response of a catchment and its surfaces by mimicking, to some extent, the behaviour of surface water on the developed site as if it had remained undeveloped



- Controlling surface water quantity (reducing off-site flow rates)
- Improving surface water quality (removing pollutants)
- Providing added amenity value (improving local environment)

# SuDS Principles

- a) Surface runoff is managed at its source where it is reasonably practicable to do so;
- b) Surface runoff is managed on the surface where it is reasonably practicable to do so;
- c) Public space is used and integrated with the drainage system, where it serves more than one property and it is reasonably practicable to do so;
- d) Design is cost-effective to operate and maintain over the design life of the development, in order to reduce the risk of the drainage system not functioning
- e) Design of the drainage system accounts for the likely impacts of:
  - climate change; and
  - changes in impermeable area;over the design life of the development, where it is reasonably practicable to do so.

The following destinations must be considered for surface runoff in order of preference:

1. Discharge into the ground
2. Discharge to a surface water body
3. Discharge to a surface water sewer
4. Discharge to a combined sewer